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The Taft Family Arrives in Rain--Climatic Disturbances.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—It was two minutes past 8 o'clock to-night when William Howard Taft and Mrs. Taft stepped from the automobile in a driving rain and entered the White House for the night and to make it their home for the next four years.

There was no demonstration whatever marking the arrival of the new tenants of the executive mansion.

It was just getting dark and the rain was coming down in cold torrents when Mr. Taft heard the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," by a brass band.

He went down the stairs and out of the doors, from the Boardman residence, where he then was without his hat. As he had anticipated, there was the Citizens' Taft Club of Cincinnati, 100 strong.

Quickly the friends of foul weather rather than those of fair weather, were the cheery greeting to his fellow townsmen, who cheered him lustily.

His Cincinnati friends, the Citizens' Taft Club, met him at the White House after dark.

The news of the day so far as appointments are concerned, was summed up in the statement by Mr. Taft that he had accepted the second place in the Navy Department, where he will be assistant secretary after March 4.

Former Governor Meron C. Herlick, of Ohio, who declined the Secretary of the Navy, to-day refused the offer of Mr. Taft to make him an ambassador. The particular point to which it was desired that Mr. Herlick should go was that at Rome, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Griscom.

Virginians Arriving.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Thousands of Virginians came in here to-day and to-night.

The Richmond Military Institute boys came. There are 120 of the latter.

Lynchburg Troops.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 3.—The Lynchburg Home Guard, Company E, First Virginia Regiment, left by special train this morning for Washington to take part in the inaugural parade.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Craighill, of this city, will command the regiment in the absence of Colonel Perry, of Staunton, who cannot go to Washington.

Tide-water's Representatives.

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ON THE LEGS

Girl Pupils Were Vaccinated, and Physicians Are in Trouble.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 3.—A number of district physicians who have been examining pupils of the public schools to ascertain whether or not they have been vaccinated have got themselves into a peck of trouble.

The Board of Education to-night adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Health to instruct their inspectors to be more careful in the future in their investigations.

It developed that some of the larger girl pupils have been caused to suffer indignities because most of them were inoculated on the legs.

DEFEND PRESIDENT

Bayley Resolution Is Sent to Committee After Hot Debate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The Bayley resolution declaring the right of the Senate to demand papers and information from heads of departments was referred to the Committee on Education for the prerogative during which Senators Dooliver and Beveridge made vigorous defense of the President.

Mr. Bailey took the floor to discuss his resolution directing the secretary of the Senate to demand the papers and information from heads of departments in response to demands of the House which purport to be sent by direction of the President.

Mr. Bailey contended for the prerogative of the Senate to demand information in its own right. Incidentally, he said that he did not expect so much "executive insolence" from the next administration as there had been in the one now expiring.

Mr. Rayner supported Mr. Bailey's position, and in the course of his remarks exclaimed: "The 4th of March

is rapidly approaching, thank Providence," he added; "after that date we will have a President who will obey the requirements of the law, and who will not evade the Constitution—one who knows the limitations of the Executive authority."

Declaring that the adoption of the Bayley resolution would be construed as a rebuke to the President, Senator Dooliver said he hoped that never again would the floors of the House of Congress be used as arena for disparagement of the motives of the Chief Executive.

The declaration was received with applause in the galleries.

Mr. Bailey disavowed any intention of reflecting on the President.

Mr. Beveridge eulogized President Roosevelt at some length. He likened him to Washington, Jackson and Lincoln, and declaring that they had been vilified as had Mr. Roosevelt, said that their traducers had been forgotten.

He closed with the statement that Mr. Roosevelt had brought integrity and for the permanent welfare of all of the people regardless of creed or color.

Mr. Beveridge had no sooner taken his seat than Mr. Bailey arose. His reply was confined to one sentence.

While he said, "It is true that the world has forgotten the names of the victors of Washington and Jackson, it is also true that it has forgotten some of those who delivered fulsome eulogies upon them."

The vote soon followed.

Develop Water Power.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BURLINGTON, N. C., March 3.—The Southern Power and Traction Company, with \$2,500,000 authorized capital, has been chartered by the State of North Carolina. The purpose of the corporation is to develop the water power of the New River in Alamance county. Water fall sufficient to furnish 14,000-horse power has been secured.

J. W. Murray, promoter of the enterprise, appeared before the Board of City Aldermen last night asking for a franchise for the city of Burlington.

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NEW PENAL CODE IS ENACTED INTO LAW

Obnoxious Measures Are Eliminated and Senator Clarke Lifts Filibuster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—A new penal code was enacted into law today through the adoption in both houses of Congress of the conference report on the bill drafted by a joint commission originally appointed in 1897, and reappointed at the close of the Fifty-Ninth Congress.

The second commission consisted of Senators Heyburn, Southern, Hills, Clarke, of Arkansas, and Millard, and Representatives Moon, of Pennsylvania; Parsons, of New York; Denby, of Michigan; Sherley, of Kentucky; and Houston, of Tennessee. The bill as adopted consists of more than 200 sections, and is a comprehensive and coherent revision and compilation of practically all of the purely penal laws.

For several days there has been a filibuster in the Senate, led by Mr. Clarke, of Arkansas, against the section relating to the use of troops at places where general or special elections are held.

Finally, the conference struck out of the section the provision relating to the keeping of peace at the polls, because it was recognized that Federal troops are not now used for that purpose.

The commission also dropped all reference to the statute of 1875, which forbids discrimination on account of race or color in the selection of grand or petty jurors, but left the law as it was originally enacted. The new code will become a law when it shall have been signed by the President.

The confusion found it difficult to make uniform laws that would operate in all States, and among these was the prohibitory liquor laws of a number of States. It was found that this class of cases can only be covered by general statute, and one was included known as the Knox amendment, making an act penalized by the law of the State an offense against the Federal government when committed within the limit of the State or upon any place subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal government.

There never had been any previous attempt to make a systematic and complete code, such as exists in nearly every State.

The revision defines more clearly the jurisdiction of the Federal court over cases coming within the admiralty and maritime law, it enlarges the statute so as to reach developments in crime to new methods of committing crime and the extension of American territory; it prohibits not only "obscene" literature, but "filthy" literature, from the mails.

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A joint resolution was adopted continuing the commission to codify laws other than the criminal statute in accordance with the instructions to the commission when originally appointed.

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Evidence Tends to Exonerate Woman of Cruelty Charges.

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Her husband had deserted her soon after its birth and she turned over the child to the custody of Sargent through a midwife, to whom the latter had been in the habit of applying for children to adopt. She added that she had received regular monthly reports from Sargent relative to the condition of the child.

The developments of to-day indicate that the husband alone was responsible for the ill treatment of the children. It has been learned that Mrs. Sargent's maiden name was Josephine.

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Washington..... 42 46 Rain

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Miniature Almanac.

March 4, 1909.

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Moon sets..... 6.05

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mysterious about his sister's past life. Both were born in New York, he said, and his sister received an allowance from her father, who was rich. He intimated that his sister's love for children amounted to a passion, it might almost be described as "mother mania." Any ill treatment of the little girl must be laid to the door of the husband, who frequently was not responsible on account of his condition.

During the five-hour examination yesterday Mrs. Sargent did not cease to protect her innocence.

Frank W. Savin, a broker of No. 65 Broadway, was much annoyed yesterday when his reports reached him that he was supposed to be the father of Mrs. Josephine Sargent, now under arrest in Paris in response to a note sent him at his office yesterday, his private secretary came out and said: "Mrs. Savin is much annoyed at this. There are other Savins in the city. Why don't you bother them? Mr. Savin wants to say that he knows no one named Sargent."